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The Honorable Vanessa D. Gilmore
U.S. District Courthouse
515 Rusk Avenue
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Re: C.A. No. 4:13-CV-00204; *Cheri LaBlanche v. National Board of Examiners et al*; in the
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division

Dear Judge Gilmore:

We represent the National Board of Medical Examiners, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates in the above-referenced matter involving Plaintiff Cheri LaBlanche's claim for injunctive relief related to the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination.

On July 19, 2013, the parties held a Status Conference, at which time Plaintiff's brother, George LaBlanche, filed an original petition on behalf of "Second Plaintiff Absolute Justice." Mr. LaBlanche is not a lawyer, and as the Court instructed during the Conference, Mr. LaBlanche cannot represent other individuals or any organization including Absolute Justice. Absolute Justice, however, now appears as a "pro se" plaintiff on the Court's docket sheet, which may be simply a clerical notation that reflects the July 19 filing.

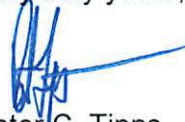
We do not believe that Absolute Justice is a proper party in this case. Before incurring the costs associated with preparing a formal motion to dismiss, by this letter we are seeking a determination from the Court as to whether Absolute Justice is properly before the Court. If we can provide any additional information, or if a formal motion to dismiss is required, we are happy to comply with any such request.

Attached please find a copy of the Status Conference transcript. Discussion of the aforementioned matter can be found on pages three through five. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter C. Tipps", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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